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SUBJ: SC ADOPTS CONSENSUS IN IRAN-IRAQ DISPUTE

BEGIN SUMMARY: INTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS FEB 28 LED TO ADOPTION OF CONSENSUS STATEMENT ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH IRAN AND IRAQ. CHINESE INSISTENCE THAT REASONS FOR DISSOCIATING ITSELF FROM CONSENSUS BE MADE INTEGRAL PART OF STATEMENT ALMOST UPSET AGREEMENT. SOVS STATED THEIR DOCTRINAL OBJECTIONS TO DESPATCH OF SYG REP AT CLOSED CONSULTATIONS, BUT DID NOT ATTEMPT TO AMEND CONSENSUS.

1. SC FEB 28 ADOPTED CONSENSUS STATEMENT (SEPTTEL) ON
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IRAQI COMPLAINT TO SC, 14-0 WITH CHINA NOT PARTICIPATING.

2. CHINA, PERU, IRAN AND IRAQ MADE BRIEF STATEMENTS AT MEETING. CHINA EXPLAINED REASONS FOR ITS "NON-PARTICIPATION, MOST IMPORTANT BEING THAT IT FAVORED SETTLEMENT OF BORDER DISPUTES BY PARTIES THEMSELVES AND OPPOSED UN INVOLVEMENT. PERU, IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE, SAID IT INTERPRETED MANDATE OF SYG'S SPECIAL REP AS BEING CONFINED EXCLUSIVELY TO PARA 5 OF CONSENSUS, I.E., "THE EVENTS THAT HAVE GIVEN RISE TO THE COMPLAINT". (WE UNDERSTAND FROM PERUVIANS THAT REASON FOR STATEMENT LAY NOT IN IRAN-IRAQ DISPUTE, BUT IN PERU'S OWN BORDER PROBLEMS. IRAQ AND IRAN GAVE SHORT, UNCONTROVERSIAL STATEMENTS NOTING CHINESE AND PERUVIAN INTERPRETATIONS.

3. CONSENSUS VERY NEARLY CAME APART EARLIER IN DAY WHEN IRAQ MAINTAINED THAT IF CHINA INSISTED UPON ADDING TO CONSENSUS ITS STATEMENT OF DISSOCIATION, IRAQ WOULD DEMAND A VOTE (I.E., TRANSFORM CONSENSUS TO A RESOLUTION). CHINA DID INSIST, AND IRAQ BACKED DOWN.

4. AT CLOSED CONSULTATIONS BEFORE FORMAL MEETING, USSR PERMREP MALIK GAVE LENGTHY OFF RECORD EXPOSITION OF SOV DOCTRINE ON PRIMACY OF SC POLITICAL AUTHORITY OVER THAT OF SYG, BUT DID NOT ATTEMPT TO AMEND CONSENSUS. MALIK, SAID INTER ALIA, THAT DESPATCH OF EXPERTS WAS PREROGATIVE OF SC RATHER THAN SYG (AND CITED GUINEA AND SENEGAL MISSIONS;) THAT PRESENT FORMULA DID NOT CONSTITUTE A PRECEDENT; AND THAT USSR PREFERRED THAT SYG APPOINT HIS REPRESENTATIVE IN CONSULTATION WITH SC PRES, EVEN THOUGH NO SC DECISION TAKEN IN THIS REGARD. SINCE USSR WAS NOT INSISTING THAT ITS POINT BE INCORPORATED IN CONSENSUS, AMB SCALI DID NOT RESPOND.
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